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Hardy Perennials  
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# Dahlias

I have a fine collection of these summer blooming bulbs, over two hundred varieties. They are easy of culture, and prefer light loam, well dressed and cultivated. Dormant bulbs may be planted from May 1st to June 15th in this climate. Plant three to four feet apart, three to four inches deep ; lay the bulb down, instead of planting in an upright position with the sprout near top of the ground, as many amateur growers practice. The majority of failures to start the Dahlia into growth, comes from wrong planting methods. Give good culture the first part of season, and sprinkle ashes on the plants when the dew is on in the morning, especially after plants are one foot in height and they will flower freely. Double Dahlias are classed as Show, Fancy, Cactus, Decorative, Pompon, Paeony Flowered or Art Dahlias, Single, Collarette, etc., according to form, size or coloring of flower.

## Show Dahlias

These are large, compact, double to the center, very regular in outline, and in many varieties ; the petals reflex to the stem forming a perfect ball. The flowers are either solid self-colored, or tipped and shaded darker than ground color.

A. D. LAVONI. Best pink. 15 cents.

ARABELLA. Large, lemon, pink tip. 15 cents.

AMAZON. Yellow, tipped scarlet. 15 cents.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Light pink. 15 cents.

ACQUISITION. Purple, lilac, large and full, best of its color, 25 cents.

BRIDE. Blush, tipped deep rose, 15 cents.

BEAUTY. Pure white, fine. 20 cents.

DAWN OF DAY. Buff, tipped amber. 15 cents.

DR. J. P. KIRKLAND. Large, crimson maroon, 15 cents.

GLOIRE DE LYON. Pure white, fine. 20 cents.

GLOIRE DE PARIS. Enormous flower, deep purplish red, tinted violet. \$1.00 each.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Very large, white, delicate lavender-pink tint in center. 25 cents.

JOHN BENNETT. Yellow, edged scarlet. 20 cents.

JOHN SLADDEN. Dark maroon. 20 cents.

LE COLOSSE. Enormous flower, massive globular shape, brick red. 50 cents.

METEOR. Bright scarlet, large. 15 cents.

MRS. ROOSEVELT. Large, delicate soft pink. 35 cents.

MARY D. HALLOCK. Deep yellow, fine bloomer. 15 cts.

NORMA. Bright buff, large, fine. 20 cents.

ORATOR. Light salmon buff. 15 cents.

ROSE. A very fine dahlia, rose pink, flowers well above foliage. 25 cents.

W. W. RAWSON. Great improvement on Grand Duke, lavender. 35 cents.

YELLOW DUKE. Fine yellow. 25 cents.

## **Fancy Dahlias**

These are like the Show Dahlias in form, but distinct in color arrangement, being tipped or edged lighter than the ground color. Or variegated, penciled or mottled in every manner. They will sometimes come solid color.

FRANK SMITH. Old, best maroon, variegated white, pink tips, extra. 30 cents.

FLORAL PARK JEWEL. Crimson, variegated white. 20c.

LOTTIE ECKFORD. White, beautifully striped purple. 20c.

LUCY FAWCET. Light yellow, striped rosy majenta. 20c.

GOLD MEDAL. Bright canary yellow, splashed and striped deep red. 50 cents.

## **Decorative Dahlias**

These have large flowers with long, broad, flat and nearly straight petals, though in a few varieties the petals reflex to the stem. This type of flower is more graceful for bouquet work than the Show type and better keepers after cutting than the Cactus type as a rule.

BLUE OBAN. The nearest approach to a blue Dahlia yet introduced. 20 cents.

BLACK PRINCE. Dark velvety maroon. One of the best. 20 cents.

C. W. BRUTON. Large yellow. Tall grower. 15 cents.

DELICE. Rose pink, best pink decorative. 25 cents.

D. M. MOORE. Large, deep velvety maroon, fine. 35 cts.

- GOLDEN WEST. Extra large, primrose yellow, full and double. 35 cents.
- HENRY PATRICK. Pure white. Fine for cutting. 15c.
- JEANNE CHARMET. Very large, long stem, free bloomer, lilac pink, very beautiful. 35 cents.
- JACK ROSE. Crimson, same as rose of that name, good bloomer. 20 cents.
- LE GRAND MANITOU. Very large, petals wide, white, striped and blotched, violet red. 50 cents.
- MADAME VAN DER DAHL. Very large, silvery pink, broad petals. One of the best. New varieties. 25 cents.
- MAID OF KENT. Bright crimson with pure white tips, sometimes solid crimson, petals reflex to stem. 15 cents.
- MRS. WINTERS. Large, pure white. One of the best. 20c.
- MYSTERY. Improved Souvenir de Gustave Duazon, brighter color, not so brickey in shade, sometimes tipped white. Fine. 35 cents.
- MANITOU. Immense size, full center, short stem, color amber bronze with shading of pink. 35 cents.
- MARY GARDEN. Large, clear lemon yellow, long stem, free bloomer. 35 cents.
- NYMPHIA. Light pink, large. Free bloomer and easy of culture. 15 cents.
- LA FRANCE. Similar to above, but a better flower. 15 cts.
- OBAN. Rosy lavender, suffused fawn. Free bloomer. 20c.
- PAPA CHARMET. Very large, deep crimson maroon. One of the best. 25 cents.
- SYLVIA. Light pink, good. 15 cents.
- SURPASSE COLOSSE. Similar to Colosse, deeper color, larger and finer. 35 cents.
- SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DUAZON. The largest Dahlia grown, color bright orange, red. 25 cents.
- WM. AGNEW. Crimson, large, fine. Free flowering variety. 20 cents.
- YELLOW COLOSSE. Very large, pure yellow dwarf plant. Fine. 25 cents.

## Pompon Dahlias

These bouquet Dahlias are small, compact flowers with long stems, usually dwarf growers, and the most free flowering of all the types. Easy of culture.

ALEWINE. Delicate lavender pink, tinted lilac. Long stem.  
15 cents.

ARIEL. Orange buff, good. 15 cents.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Smallest Dahlia, scarlet. Free  
flowering. 20 cents.

BIRD OF PASSAGE. Light pink. Very free flowering.  
15 cents.

CATHERINE. Bright yellow, fine. 15 cents.

DR. JIM. Light ground, purple tip. 15 cents.

FASHION. Orange, fine, free flowering. 15 cents.

RED INDIAN. Deep crimson, fine. 20 cents.

VIVID. Bright scarlet, very fine. 20 cents.

## Cactus Dahlias

These are of recent introduction. The petals are long and narrow, tubular, the petals usually being rolled backward instead of forward like the other types, some having straight petals, and others being incurved. They are graceful for cut flowers, but usually rather shy bloomers.

AMOS PERRY. Bright scarlet. Free flowering. 25 cents.

BRITTANIA. A delicate salmon-pink and apricot. 25 cents.

BRUNHILDE. Deep purplish plum color. Free flowering.  
25 cents.

COUNTESS OF LONESDALE. Rich salmon-red. Splen-  
did bloomer. Fine cut flower variety. 25 cents.

EARL OF PEMBROKE. Bright plum, deeper at center.  
20 cents.

FLORADORA. Wine-crimson. Free bloomer. Fine. 25c.

GOETHLINDE. Yellow. Very narrow petals. 35 cents.

GOLDEN GATE. Novelty of 1914. Grand flower of im-  
mense size, deep yellow, overlaid bronze. \$1.00.

HARBOR LIGHT. Vivid orange scarlet, a beautiful flower.  
25 cents.

H. F. ROBERTSON. Deep pure yellow. Very narrow  
petals. Flowers the finest Cactus type. 35 cents.

J. H. JACKSON. Very large, dark maroon, perfect flower.  
25 cents.

KRIEMHILDE. Pink, white center, fine. 25 cents.

LODESTONE. Orange-scarlet or reddish-apricot, magnificent  
flower. Long narrow petals. 35 cents.



- MARY SERVICE. Pinkish-heliotrope, shading to yellowish-brown at base of petals, fine. 25 cents.
- MRS. CHAS. TURNER. Clear bright yellow, large and fine. 20 cents.
- MASTER CARL. Very large, perfect form, bright amber. 35 cents.
- STANDARD-BEARER. Bright scarlet, fine form and habit. 20 cents.
- YELLOW BURBANK. My own seedling, extra large, flat-shaped, decorative-cactus form. 35 cents.

### Single Dahlias

- BUTTERCUP. Yellow. 15 cents.
- CRIMSON CENTURY. Crimson. 25 cents.
- GRACIE. Pure white. 15 cents.
- PINK CENTURY. Shell pink. 25 cents.
- SCARLET CENTURY. Large and fine. 25 cents.
- TWENTIETH CENTURY. White, suffused with deep rose, very large and fine. 25 cents.

### Paeony Flowered Dahlias

Paeony flowered or art dahlias are the newest form of dahlias some being of wonderful size.

- JOHN WANAMAKER. Largest pink paeony flowered, new. \$1.00.
- GEISHA is the most showy and striking dahlia yet seen, very strong grower, very large, broad and long petals, twisted and curled, rich scarlet and gold color. 50 cents.
- QUEEN WILHELMINA. Very large, pure white with yellow center. 35 cents.

### Collarette Dahlias

- COLLARETTE DAHLIAS are single with a row of small petals around the yellow stamens in center of flower.
- ETENDARD DE LYON. Deep scarlet, with yellow base and sulphur yellow collar. 25 cents.
- PRES. VIGER. Reddish carmine, with collar of pure white. 15 cents.

## Gladiolus Bulbs

These are of easy culture, and easy bulbs to winter. One of the best summer blooming bulbs; fine for cut flowers, and if picked when first flowers open, will keep two weeks in cool room by changing the water every day. May be planted any time after the ground will work in spring, until June 20th, and by making several plantings or using several different size bulbs, the season of blooming may be prolonged from July to freezing weather. Plant 2 to 4 inches deep, and 2 to 4 inches apart in double rows, breaking joints thus,     •     •     •     •     •     Planted in this way they support each other and need no staking.

I have a fine mixture of Groff's Hybrids. 50 cts. per dozen,  
\$3 per 100. An extra selected mixture, \$1 per dozen,  
\$5 per 100. Also many choice named sorts, viz.:

AMERICA. White, flushed-pink. 5 cents.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Very large, scarlet. 5 cents.

PRINCEPS. Scarlet, white throat, very large. 10 cents.

JANE DIEULAFOY. Creamy white, lower petals blotched maroon. 10 cents.

MEPHISTOPHELES. Large, dark red, stained with black and yellow, fine. 15 cents.

SCARSDALE. Tall with large lavender-colored flowers, shaded dark rose. 10 cents.

ATTRACTION. Crimson, white throat. 20 cents.

BARON HULOT. Purple. 15 cents.

SUNRISE. Yellow. 25 cents.

HARVARD. Crimson, very large. 25 cents.

KLONDYKE. Yellow, crimson throat. 15 cents.

SEN. VOLLAND, Pure blue, violet blotch with yellow stain. 10 cents.

MAY. Fine spike, white, striped rose. 5 cents.

AUGUSTA. Lovely pure white, blue antlers. Strong grower. 5 cents.

BRIDESMAID. (Tracy's Dawn.) Large, soft pink, extra fine. 10 cents. \$1.00 per dozen.

NIGRICANS. (Almost black), early flowering, new sort, of my own introduction. 25 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

NIAGARA. Largest size, creamy yellow, sometimes slightly tinted pink. 20 cents each.

PANAMA. Deep pink, large flower, America type. 20 cents each.

CRACKER JACK. Rich dark red, throat spotted yellow. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

CHERRY KING. Bright cherry color, with deeper throat. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CHICAGO WHITE. The earliest white, a fine variety. 10 cents each.

GOLDEN KING. Golden yellow, crimson throat, 15 cents.

GOV. HANLEY. Cardinal red, deeper throat. 10 cents.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Large, salmon pink, blood red blotch on lower petals, very showy. 25c. each.

PRESIDENT TAFT. Delicate pink red throat, tall, strong spike. 10 cents each.

TACONIC. Shell pink, with bright rose spot, tall and showy. 10 cents each.

PEACE. Very large, tall growing, white, pale red throat, fine. 15 cents.

MARIE LEMOINE. Large spike, of pale cream color, flushed salmon. 5 cents each.

I can supply many other named sorts in small quantities at as reasonable prices as they can be had from any of the large growers.

*The Modern Gladiolus Grower*, a monthly publication for amateur or professional growers, which I highly recommend, 50 cents per year or free with \$5.00 order selected from this catalogue.

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## **Paeonies**

### **(Hardy Perennials)**

Perennial plants die to the ground in autumn and start again in the spring, increasing in size and beauty for many years. They make fine beds or borders and many of them are fine for cut flowers; some of them bloom in early spring and others through the summer and fall until freezing weather. Among the best are Hardy Phlox, Iris and Paeonies, but there are many others nearly as valuable in making a Perennial garden.

**PAEONIES.** These are the most beautiful of all perennial plants and should be found in every garden. Good strong plants, 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Best white.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA,** or old fashioned double Piney.

**LADY BRAMWELL.** Pink, fragrant.

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS.** Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks in center, vigorous grower, free bloomer, early. 50 cents.

**CARONNE D'OR.** Large, fine, pure white, with ring of yellow stamens around tuft of center, petals tipped carmine, splendid grower, free bloomer, late. 75 cents.

**MARIE LEMOINE.** Large compact, pure white, with cream white center, few petals, carmine tipped, fragrant, very late.

**MONSIEUR JULES ELIE.** Very large, pale lilac rose, fragrant, strong grower, early. \$1.00 each.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Bright mauve pink, early, strong, upright, very free flowering. 50 cents.

**FELIX CAROUSSE.** Large, globular, brilliant red, fragrant, strong grower, free bloomer. 75 cents.

**MADAM BUCQUET.** Large, loose petaled, very dark crimson, strong grower, free bloomer, fragrant. 75 cents.

**RUBRA SUPERBA.** Large, compact, deep carmine or crimson, fragrant, medium grower and bloomer, very late. 75 cents.

**VILLA DE NANCY.** Large, carmine rose, silver reflex, tall, strong, free bloomer, late. 75 cents.

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## **Hardy Perennial and Biennial Plants**

**ACHILLEA.** (Millfoil) The pearl. 2 feet high, flowers pure white. Double all summer. 15 cents.

**AQUILEGIA** or Columbine.

**A. CHYSANTHA.** Golden Yellow. 15 cents.

**A. MIXED VARIETIES.** 10 cents.

**HARDY ASTERS.** Several varieties. 15 cents.

**BOLTONIA LATISQUAMA NANA.** Pink. 15 cents.

**BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES.** White. 15 cents.

- DIELYTRA. Bleeding heart. 25 cents.  
 CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA alba, 15 cents.  
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 CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Pompon varieties. 15 cents.  
 CHRYSANTHEMUM INDORUM. Bridal Robe. 10c.  
 CONVALLARIA MAJALIS. Lily of the Valley. 10 cents.  
 DELPHINIUM. Larkspur, Chinese varieties. 15 cents.  
 DELPHINIUM. Larkspur, English varieties. 25 cents.  
 COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFORA. 2 feet  
     high. Golden yellow all summer. 15 cents.  
 HARDY DAISY. Burbank's Alaska. 15 cents.  
 DIGITALIS. (Foxglove.) Mixed. 15 cents.  
 DIANTHUS. (Hardy Grass Pinks) Double. 15 cents.  
 D. MIXED. Single. 10 cents.  
 FUNKIAS. (Day Lily.)  
 F. SUBCORDIATA. White. Sept. 15 cents.  
 F. UNDULATA MEDIA PICTA. Variegated leaf. 15c.  
 GILLARDIA. Hardy. Blooms all summer. 18 inches, sin-  
     gle, reddish brown. 15 cents.  
 GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. Infant's breath. Very  
     fine for bouquets. 15 cents.  
 HELENIUM AUTUMNALE. 6 feet. Yellow. 10 cents.  
 HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS. Cal. Sunflower. 15c.  
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 HOLLYHOCKS. Mixed colors. 15 cents.

## German Iris

Good selection, mixed. \$1.00 per dozen.

- AUREA. Rich yellow, finest pure yellow, 2 feet. 25 cents  
     each.  
 QUEEN OF MAY. Soft rose-lilac, almost pink, beautiful,  
     32 inch. 15 cents.  
 PALLIDA DALMATICA. Fine, clear lavender, very large,  
     superb variety. 25 cents. 40 inch.  
 PLUMERI. S. Coppery rose, F. velvety closet, fine bloomer, 15  
     cents.  
 FLORENTINE. Medium height. Early. White. 15c.  
 MME. CHEREAU. Tall, late, white, penciled and edged  
     violet, fine. 32 inch. 15 cents.

HONORABLES. Medium height. Midseason stands yellow, falls reddish brown, common. 10 cents.

IRIS. SIBERIAN. Similar to the German Iris, but smaller and later in flowering. Light blue, purple and white. 15c.

IRIS. JAPANESE. Several choice varieties, all colors. 25c.

LILIES. Elegans type. 15 cents.

LILIUM AURATUM. 25 cents.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM. 25 cents.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. 25 cents.

HARDY PHLOX. One of the most satisfactory hardy plants either for the border or for beds, blooming nearly all summer until late autumn. Small size plants, 15 cents each. Large size clumps. 25 cents each.

MME. P. LANGIER. Fine, red.

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JEAN D'ARC. White, large flowering.

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MISS LINGARD. White, flesh eye. Blooms from June until late autumn. Many other choice varieties.

PHLOX SUBULATA. (Moss pink.) In three varieties, white, pink, lavender. 15 cents.

POPPY ORIENTAL. Fine, large, flame-scarlet. Flowers in early summer, hardy. 25 cents.

POPPY ICELAND. 1 foot tall, small flowers, white, yellow and orange. 15 cents.

PRIMULA VULGARIS, English Primrose. They are fine old-fashioned Perennial plants. 15 cents.

DOUBLE BUTTERCUP. 25 cents.

GOLDEN GLOW. 15 cents.

TRITOMA PFITZERI. 25 cents.

VERONICA (Blue Jay Flower.) 25 cents.

“ LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS. Fine blue flowering, hardy plant ; spikes nearly a foot long ; blooms all summer.

Varieties priced, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

"	"	10	"	"	\$1.00	"	"
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### Hardy Shrubs

Flowering Almond,	-	-	50 cents
Deutzea Gracilis,	-	-	50 cents
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" Var Leaf,	-	-	75 cents
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Lilac, white and purple, large size,			75 cents
" " " smaller,			50 cents
Syringa, common	-	-	50 cents

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